Passing Criteria in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2190. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the existing rules of the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as regards declaring students having passed their examinations from Class VI to VIII and whether the same have been amended/changed in the recent past;

(b) what is the respective number of students who have been declared passed as per previous rules and failed as per new rules; and

(c) whether the rules in question have not been amended/changed, if so, what penal action has been initiated agaisnt the concerned Assistant Commissioner/Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan who have declared students failed as per their own rules?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) As per the information received from Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, according to the existing rules for promotion from class VI to VIII, each student needs to pass the continuous and comprehensive evaluation as well as the Annual Examination (Session Ending Examination) separately in each subject for being promoted to the next class and must obtain 35% marks in aggregate. Results have been declared as per the new rules only. Sangathan has further informed that no complaint has been received about wrongly failing of any of the students.

Minorities Run Educational Institutions in Maharashtra

2191. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the name of minorities run educational institutions aided by Government in Maharashtra during the last two years; and

(b) the amount granted annually to them during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) The Maulana Azad Education Foundation (an autonomous body of the Government in